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## **Inmate Death at FMC Carswell**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Wednesday, July 15, 2020, inmate Wendy Campbell, was evaluated by institutional medical staff at the Federal Medical Center (FMC) Carswell, in Fort Worth, Texas, for complications related to liver disease. She was transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. While at the hospital on Saturday, July 18, 2020, Ms. Campbell tested positive for COVID-19. Ms. Campbell was discharged from the local hospital on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, and returned to FMC Carswell. Upon her return, Ms. Campbell was placed on isolation status. On Monday, July 27, 2020, Ms. Campbell, was evaluated by FMC Carswell medical staff for declining mental status related to liver disease. She was transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. On Saturday, August 15, 2020, Ms. Campbell, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions, which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced dead by hospital staff.

Ms. Campbell was a 56-year-old female who was sentenced in the Eastern District of Tennessee to a 42-month sentence for Conspiracy to Distribute Five Grams but Less Than 50 Grams of Methamphetamine. Ms. Campbell had been in custody at FMC Carswell since March 11, 2020.

FMC Carswell is an Administrative facility that currently houses 1314 female offenders.

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